

May 30, 2001

Brian Pedati
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Arlington, Va 22203

Dear Brian,

Enclosed is a copy of the Joint Petition for the First Amendment to Negotiated Interconnection Agreement between Qwest Communications Corporation and Ameritech Illinois for signature. Our Commission also requires Verification from both parties, **signed and notarized**. Please prepare and include **your** Verification. A sample of our Verification is included.

Please return the signed Joint Petition and your Verification to me overnight mail.

My mailing address is:

Mary C. Velez
Ameritech
225 West Randolph, Room 27C
Chicago, Il 60606

Any questions, please feel free to call me on 312 551-9150.

Sincerely,

Enclosures

June 7, 2001

Ms. Donna Caton, Chief Clerk
Illinois Commerce Commission
527 East Capitol Avenue
Springfield, Illinois 62794-9280

Dear Ms. Caton,

Enclosed please find for filing the Joint Petition for Approval of the First Amendment to Negotiated Interconnection Agreement between Qwest Communications Corporation and Ameritech Illinois.

Please acknowledge receipt by returning the extra copy of this letter.

Sincerely,

Enclosures

STATE OF ILLINOIS
ILLINOIS COMMERCE COMMISSION

ILLINOIS BELL TELEPHONE COMPANY)	
(Ameritech Illinois) and)	
QWEST COMMUNICATIONS CORPORATION)	
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Joint Petition for Approval of a First Amendment to)	
Interconnection Agreement dated May 15, 2001)	
pursuant to 47 USC. § 252)	

**JOINT PETITION FOR APPROVAL OF A FIRST AMENDMENT TO
INTERCONNECTION AGREEMENT BETWEEN
QWEST COMMUNICATIONS CORPORATION AND AMERITECH ILLINOIS**

Illinois Bell Telephone Company (“Ameritech Illinois”) and Qwest Communications, Corporation (“Qwest”) through counsel, hereby request that the Commission review and approve the attached First Amendment to the Interconnection Agreement dated May 15, 2001, pursuant to Sections 252(a)(1) and 252(e) of the Telecommunications Act of 1996 47 U.S.C. §§ 252 (a)(1) and 252(e), (the “Act”). In support of their request, the parties state as follows:

1. The Parties have agreed that the Interconnection Agreement be amended to provide for certain terms and conditions and have entered into this Amendment to set forth such terms and conditions.

2. Mr. Larsen’s Verified Statement in Support demonstrates that the Amendment to the Agreement is consistent with the public interest because it will promote facilities-based local exchange competition and enhance Qwest’ ability to provide Illinois telecommunications users with a facilities-based, competitive alternative for local telephone services.

3. Copies of the First Amendment are available for public inspection in Ameritech Illinois’ and Qwest’ public offices.

WHEREFORE, Ameritech Illinois and Qwest respectfully request that the Commission approve the attached First Amendment to the Interconnection Agreement under Section 252(e) of the Act as expeditiously as possible.

Respectfully submitted this _____ day of June 2001

Ameritech Illinois

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STATE OF ILLINOIS

ILLINOIS COMMERCE COMMISSION

Qwest Communications Corporation, Inc.)	
and ILLINOIS BELL TELEPHONE COMPANY)	
(Ameritech Illinois))	01 - _____
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Joint Petition for Approval of First Amendment to)	
the Negotiated Interconnection Agreement dated)	
May 15, 2001, pursuant to 47 U.S.C. §§ 252 (a)(1))	
and 252(e))	

STATEMENT IN SUPPORT OF JOINT PETITION FOR APPROVAL

I, Eric L. Larsen, am Director – Negotiations Support for Southwestern Bell Telephone Company/Illinois Bell Telephone Company Negotiations and Interconnection, and submit this Statement in Support of the Joint Petition for Approval of the First Amendment to the Negotiated Interconnection Agreement between Qwest Communications Corporation, Inc. and Ameritech Illinois.

The attached First Amendment to the Interconnection Agreement (the “Agreement”) between Illinois Bell Telephone Company (“Ameritech Illinois”) and Qwest Communications Corporation, Inc. (“Qwest”) was reached through voluntary negotiations between the parties. Accordingly, Ameritech Illinois and Northpoint requests approval pursuant to Sections 252(a)(1) and 252(e) of the Telecommunications Act of 1996 (sometimes referred to as the “Act”).

The Agreement meets all the requirements of the Act and the Commission should approve it.

The Agreement is amended as follows:

- The Table of Contents is modified to add additional Appendix 10.1 – Dark Fiber
- Pricing Appendix is to add pricing associated with the above Appendix and are attached hereto and incorporated herein.

- ◆ Except as modified herein, all other terms and conditions of the underlying agreement shall remain unchanged and in full force and effect, and such terms are hereby incorporated by reference to the Parties hereby affirm the terms and provisions thereof.

SAMPLE

STATE OF ILLINOIS

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COUNTY OF COOK

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VERIFICATION

Eric L. Larsen, being duly sworn, states on oath that he is Director – Negotiations for Southwestern Bell Telephone Company/Illinois Bell Telephone Company, and that the facts stated in the foregoing Joint Petition for Approval of Amendment and Statement in Support of Joint Petition for Approval are true and correct to the best of his knowledge, information and belief.

Eric L. Larsen

Subscribed and sworn
to before me this
_____ day of _____

Notary Public